RESOLUTION NO. 97-199

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR MOKELUMNE RIVER TREE REMOVAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND REJECTING BID FROM BERNDT TREE SERVICE

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on November 26, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. for Mokelumne River Tree Removal, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on October 15, 1997; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

Bidder	Location	Base Bid	Optional Bid
Engineer's Estimate		\$28,500	\$13,500
Ford Construction	Lodi	\$38,550	\$18,437
Taylor Heavy Hauling	Antelope	\$73,245	\$34,695
Berndt Tree Service	Lodi	\$30,000	\$14,000*
* Non-responsive Bid			

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the contract for Mokelumne River Tree Removal, be made to the lowest responsible bidder, Ford Construction of Lodi, California; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the contract for Mokelumne River Tree Removal, be and the same is hereby awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, Ford Construction of Lodi, California in the amount of \$18,437.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds be appropriated as follows:

Mokelumne River Cleanup Account \$40,000 Contingency Fund (for Site 6) \$ 6,400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the bid from Berndt Tree Service is hereby rejected as being non-responsive.

Dated: December 9, 1997

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 97-199 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a adjourned regular meeting held December 9, 1997, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Land, Mann, Pennino, Warner and Sieglock (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ALICE M. REIMCHE

City Clerk